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Applicant(s): ANTON KAGAN  
Appn. Title: FAN FILTER WITH FASTENING MEANS  
Examiner/GAU: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailed: 8/25/1997  
At: \_\_\_\_\_

Petition to Make Special

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the above application be made special under MPEP Sec. 708.02 for the following reason; attached is a declaration in support thereof:

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| I. <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer Available*;                           | VI. <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Savings Will Result;            |
| II. <input type="checkbox"/> Infringement Exists*;                             | VII. <input type="checkbox"/> Recombinant DNA is involved*;         |
| III. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant's Health Is Poor;           | VIII. <input type="checkbox"/> Special Procedure: Search Was Made*; |
| IV. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant's Age is 65 Or Greater;      | IX. <input type="checkbox"/> Superconductivity is advanced.         |
| V. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Quality will Be Enhanced; |   |

\*☐ Also attached, since reason I., II., VII, or VIII has been checked, is the \$\_\_\_\_\_ Petition Fee pursuant to Rules 102 and 17(i).

Very respectfully, Axon  
Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Attachment: Supporting Declaration And Fee if Indicated

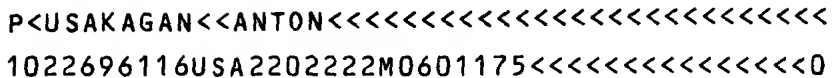
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To Commissioner of Patents  
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Mr. Bruce A. LEHMAN

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August 24, 1997

Dear Mr. Lehman:

My name is Anton Kagan, I am 75 years old, an inventor.

In June 1997 I submitted an Application for a patent for a new and useful invention: "Fan filter with fastening means", Serial number 871,698. This invention is <sup>an</sup> improvement on the means fastening air filters which were developed in accordance with my two prior Applications of Serial No. 136,234, Oct. 15, 1993 and of Serial No. 517,200, Aug. 18, 1995. In June 1997, I got the U.S. Patent for these two applications which were prosecuted by the Primary Examiner Mr. C. Scott BUSHEY. I greatly appreciate Mr. Bushey's efforts to examine my applications. Because of my age (I am 75 years old) and the fact that my new invention "Fan filter with fastening means", Serial No. 871,698 is <sup>an</sup> improvement on the prior two applications prosecuted by Primary Examiner Mr. Bushey, I ask you to explore the possibility of giving my new invention for examination to the same Examiner Mr. C. Scott BUSHEY. That could significantly help to diminish the time usually needed for application process, and, hence, in shortest time get more opportunity for every

school, office and home to make independent, from <sup>the</sup> manufacturer my new invention, and in this way avoid the indoor air pollution with very fine harmful particles which cause environmental illnesses: asthma (today, in America, 4.8 million children suffer from asthma), allergy, and serious neurological and psychological problems (today 4 million children where receiving activity-modifying drugs, such as Ritalin, Class 2 narcotic).

Dear Mr. Lehman,

Please, help me, take into consideration my age and the fact that my new invention (Application Serial No. 871,698) will enhance indoor air quality, and the fact that my new invention is an improvement <sup>on</sup> ~~improve~~ my prior invention examined by Mr. C. Scott Bushey.

I ask you to find the possibility to give my Application No. 871,698 to Primary Examiner Mr. C. Scott Bushey.

Thank you very much

Sincerely

Anton Kagan

